

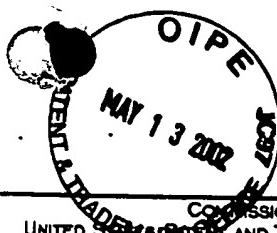


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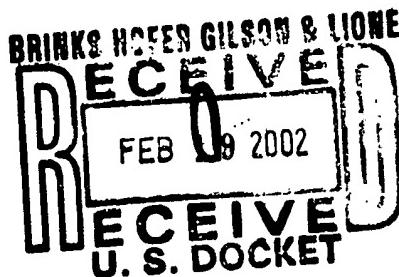
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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/037,648

Attention: Manager,  
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Filed: January 3, 2002

For: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
INJECTION MOLDING

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In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 8, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

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- Applicant is:

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  - attached
  - already filed
  - other than small entity
- Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
  - Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
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- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Copy of Assignment to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Injection Molding Machinery, Inc..
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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